

UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

**MODERN THEORIES AND JUVENILE JUSTICE  
CRM 311**

**DEGREE EXAMINATIONS**

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**Time: 3 HOURS**  
**Subject: CRM 311**  
**Marks: 100**

**This paper consists of 3 pages including the cover page**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper consists of TWO (2) sections A and B
2. Write neatly and legibly
3. Answer Four (4) questions in all. TWO (2) questions from each section (i.e. 2 questions from Section A and 2 from Section B)

**SECTION A: MODERN THEORIES**

**Question 1**

*A suburban neighbourhood experiences a surge in residential burglaries during weekdays. Most residents leave for work early in the morning and return late in the evening, leaving their homes unoccupied.*

(1a) How does Routine Activities Theory (RAT) explain this increase in burglaries? **[10 Marks]**

(1b) Critically discuss five strategies that could be implemented to reduce these crimes. **[15 Marks]**

**Question 2**

*In a high school in East London, a group of students started a trend of arriving late to class. Younger students observe this behaviour and begin to emulate it.*

(2a) How can social learning theory explain this phenomenon? **[10 Marks]**

(2b) Based on this theory, what strategies could the school implement to encourage punctuality? **[15 Marks]**

**Question 3**

Critically discuss the relevance of Gender-Based Theories to Criminology **[25 Marks]**

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**SECTION B: JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**Question 1**

Critically discuss the historical background on legislations and measures handling and punishment of Juvenile offenders. **[25 Marks]**

**Question 2**

Critically discuss the childrens/juvenile courts vs Criminal courts: Practice and procedures.

[25 Marks]

**Question 3**

Critically discuss the National and international Child prostitution.

[25 Marks]

**Question 4**

Critically discuss the Diverssion and Restorative Justice.

[25 Marks]

